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mazoo, thence by Grand Rapids, and Indiana railroad to Mackinac Island. Trains leave Chicago at 6:25 P. M., Wednesday, June 29th, and arrive at the Island at 8:30 A. M., Thursday, June 30th. Twenty persons going by rail will be provided with special sleeper. Seventy or more will warrant a special train. Applications for this train may be made to Mr. Phelan.

Rates of Fare

Goodrich Transit Co., special steamer "Arizona."

Round trip, including meals and berth $18.00
One way, including meals and berth 10.00

All-rail

Round trip, via Michigan Central and G. R. & I. $11.80
One way 8.56

Berths $2.50 each way. Meals extra, a la carte.

ROOMING

All advance reservations for rooms should be sent to the Secretary of the A. L. A., 1 Washington Street, Chicago. Librarians should state the accommodations desired, price a day, time of arrival and arrangements as to roommate.

All requests for rooms will be noted in order of receipt and accommodations specified will be assigned until there shall be no more at price and kind desired. All those reserving rooms before June 20 will be advised of specific assignment. Those reserving rooms after June 20 will find specific assignments waiting their arrival at the Grand Hotel.

Baggage should be marked with name of owner followed by "American Library Association, Mackinac Island, Mich.", and room number if known.

Rates for members of the A. L. A. and affiliated associations at the Grand Hotel are:

One in room without bath, third floor. $2.50 a day.

One in room without bath, first and second floors, $3.00 a day.

Two in room without bath, first and second floors, each, $2.50 a day.

One in room with bath first and second floors, $3.50 a day.

Two in room with bath, first and second floors, each, $3.00 a day.

Fractional day rates will be granted so that any two meals without lodging will be considered as one-half day only.

POST-CONFERENCE TRIP

North Channel of Lake Huron-Temagami Lake-Ontario Forest Reserve-Toronto

(This trip limited to not less than 20 nor more than 75. Deposit of $5.00 required before June 15, to be sent to Mr. F. W. Faxon, 83 Francis St., Boston, Mass.)

Those who were members of the post-conference from Niagara Falls will remember what a delightful Canadian trip they had to Muskoka Lakes. This year another such charming region, only recently opened to comfortable travel, is available; a crystal-clear lake, three hundred miles north of Toronto, situated in a national forest reserve, and about one thousand feet above sea level. "Imagine 4,000 square miles of stately pines of virgin growth, and in the heart of this forest a lake so extensive, so varied in outline, that its high and rocky shores extend for over 2,000 miles; its surface broken by nearly 1,500 islands of all sizes and shapes." Upon this lake, which is perhaps best described as a large assembly of bays, arms and waterways, rather than any broad reach of water, there plys a fleet of steamers by which connection is had from the railway station to Temagami Inn (a picturesque hotel built of pine logs, with accomodations for about 100 guests), on a large island some sixteen miles from the railroad. These steamers are also available for trips to other parts of this straggling many-armed lake. No firearms are allowed in the reservation, and therefore the game is very tame. The fishing

is unsurpassed. There are interesting historic spots also, such as the Hudson Bay Company's post on Bear Island, once an Indian rendezvous and trading place, where now is a little Indian settlement.

During a four or five days stay at Temagami Inn, a side trip will be made to Cobalt, that newly-discovered silver country. Such places are always most interesting to visit, as those of the A. L. A. will testify who went to Cripple Creek for a day on the Colorado trip.

In further praise of Temagami, let us quote from a letter of a New York clergyman:

"Your party will have a great treat. The region of Temagami is one of the most beautiful in this country, densely wooded, with no destruction of the forests. The lake presents a picture of varied scenery—mountains and hills, and every conceivable combination of woods and water. Many rapid streams flow into Temagami. The coloring of the landscape is beyond description. As to the accommodations, let me say I have met many women who have made the trip and expressed themselves as thoroughly satisfied. As to the flies and mosquitoes, they are gone by the time you will get there."

Quoting from a letter from another visitor we may add: "The fare was excellent, the life of the place delightful. The latent hankering we all have after primitive life may surely be satisfied here. Entering the hotel there is a great room, its floors covered with bearskins, and a fire on the hearth. Outside wide stretches of cleared land, beyond, woods almost impassable except for a few trails. It is the region of flannel shirt-waists, sweaters and caps. Temagami is no place for people who care only for dress and society."

POST-CONFERENCE TRIP

Summary of Travel

Thursday, July 7, 2:30 P M., leave Mackinac Island on steamer "Majestic", the newest and best boat of the Northern Navigation Co. on Georgian Bay route. The course is north toward the Sault Ste. Marie, and thence along the north shore of North Channel of Lake Huron, to Cutler, Ont.

Friday, July 8, noon, arrive at Cutler, and take afternoon train for North Bay, arriving there at about 8 P. M. (Supper on dining car, a la carte, not included in price of trip). Queens Hotel, North Bay, for the night.

Saturday, July 9, leave North Bay in the morning via the Temiskaming & Northern Ontario Ry. (Breakfast on train, a la carte, not included in price of trip). Arrive at Temagami Station, where transfer will be made to the lake steamer for the morning sail to Temagami Inn for lunch.

Saturday, July 9, to Wednesday, July 13, Temagami Inn. Mail daily. Address Temagami Inn, Temagami Island, Ontario. Important telegrams are promptly forwarded from Temagami Station). On one of these days an all-day trip will be made to Cobalt, which is 30 miles beyond Temagami Station. Cost of this trip including meals, $4.50. Another specially attractive trip may be made all the way by steamer, to Lady Evelyn Lake, cost $1.50. These amounts are not included in price of the post-conference trip.

Wednesday, July 13, leave Temagami Inn, taking sleeper for Toronto.

Thursday, July 14, arrive Queens Hotel, Toronto, for breakfast, and stay over night. Party disbands Friday morning, July 15. The Queens is that charming, roomy hotel so delightfully English in its atmosphere, where we before made our headquarters when in this city. A visit to the new Public Library would be of interest.

Cost of this trip from Mackinac Island to Temagami Inn, and back to Toronto as summarized above, $44.75. This includes transportation, berths, hotels (two in a room), transfers of passenger and one trunk, Pullman berth, and all meals except two a la carte dining-car meals.

Baggage will be available on steamer between Mackinac Island and Cutler,

Ont., and at Temagami Inn; also at Queens Hotel at Toronto if specially requested.

For room alone at hotels on this trip, add $3.50; for more than one trunk or piece of checked baggage, add 75 cents.

This trip will be made under the personal direction of Mr. F. W. Faxon, chairman A. L. A. Travel Committee, 83 Francis St., Fenway, Boston, Mass. A deposit of $5.00 for place in party should be sent him as soon as possible, or not later than June 15, the rest of the amount to be paid him at Mackinac Island. Descriptive folders of Temagami may be had on application. Warm wraps will be needed evenings and on steamers, though the days in this northern region may be quite warm.

Those intending to take this trip should purchase one-way tickets to Mackinac Island, or join one of the announced parties of ten or more travelling on one special ticket.

The cost of transportation from Toronto to Buffalo is $3.10; to New York City, $10.55, sleeper berth $2.50; to Boston, $12.50, sleeper berth $3.00.

CONFERENCE NOTES

The Wisconsin Library Association is planning to hold a meeting at the headquarters hotel during the Conference.

On application at the hotel office, guests at the Grand Hotel will be given privileges of the Mackinac Island golf club grounds.

Visitors to Mackinac Island are urged to provide themselves with wraps and overcoats. The mean temperature is 57 degrees in June and 65 degrees in July. Whatever the temperature during the day may be, the evenings are usually cool.

About twelve miles distant from Mackinac Island is a cluster of interesting islands known locally as the Les Cheneaux, or the "Snows." Boats ply between Mackinac Island and Les Cheneaux and fishing at the "Snows" is said to be excellent. Tackle and bait for bass, pickerel and pike can be secured at the "Snows."

Librarians who wish to remain at the Grand Hotel after the conference can do so at conference hotel rates.

Those fond of tramping will find miles of beautiful roadways through forests and along the lake drives.

Mackinac Island is properly pronounced as if it were spelled "Mackinaw" Island.

Among the books of fiction in which Mackinac Island has appeared as a setting are Woolson's "Anne," and Catherwood's "Mackinac and lake stories."

In St. Ignatius' Catholic Church at St. Ignace about 6 miles from Mackinac Island are some interesting relics of Marquette and of the mission. The altar piece is a painting of St. Ignatius Loyola renouncing the world. The picture is reported to be 300 years old and when the chapel was burned in 1706, the Indians are said to have preserved the painting with pious care.

Old Fort Mackinac is one of the most picturesque fortifications in the country. The view from the old parapets is impressive.

The immense freight boats which constantly pass Mackinac Island are the freighters which carry iron ore from the Superior region to the new steel plant at Gary, Ind.

Among the authors who have cottages on Mackinac Island are William Vaughn Moody, Meredith Nicholson and Charles Major.

Among the interesting places on the Island are Arch Rock, 149 feet high; Sugar Loaf, 90 feet high; Point Lookout, 298 feet high; Fort Holmes, 336 feet high, the three cemeteries, etc.

The Grand Hotel at Mackinac Island stands on the site of an old Indian burying ground. When excavations were made for the hotel a number of silver amulets, bracelets and other ornaments were dug up.

During convention week an all-day trip (probably for Sunday, July 3) will be arranged for a visit to Les Cheneaux Islands. Particulars will be posted at the Grand Hotel.